

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/519,796

Applicant(s)

KOJIMA, HIROSHI

Examiner

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Art Unit

1794

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) MATTHEW D. MATZEK

(3) _____

(2) Nic Brentlinger

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Date of Interview: 09 January 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: all discussed.

Identification of prior art discussed: all discussed.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative and Examiner discussed the rejections based upon Ueda et al. and what Examiner interprets to be the blackened and intensifying layers. Examiner clarified his position and pointed to paragraphs 0033 and 0034 to illustrate his interpretation of the reference and how it reads on the instant claims. Examiner also suggested further limiting the current claims to further distinguish the claimed invention from that of the applied art.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

/Matthew D Matzek/
Examiner, Art Unit 1794